

RESEARCH NOTES – JAMES HASTWELL b.1818

This James (1818 to 1886), as far as is known, is the first of this Hastwell line to migrate to Australia.

James HASTWELL was born on 11th March 1818 in London and married Mary Ann ADSHEAD who was born on 28th March 1814. James died 2nd April 1886 aged 71 and Mary Ann died 21st June 1891 aged 77.

28 FEB 1843 MARRIAGE

(Certified copy of an entry of marriage at the General Register Office, Registration District of Newington, 18th July 2012). Sourced by Wendy Baker via SAGHS. Certificate (Crown Copyright) in possession.

“Entry no. 46

When married: 28th February 1843

Groom's name: James Hastwell

Age: Of full age

Condition: Bachelor

Rank/Profession: Glass Cutter

Residence: 53(?) R? Street, Commercial Road, Lambeth

Father's name: James Hastwell

Rank/Profession of father: Glasscutter

Bride: Mary Ann Adshead

Age: of full age

Condition: Spinster

Residence: ? Row, Walworth

Father's name: Jonathon Adshead

Rank/Profession: Tailor

Married in the Register Office before me (Registrar) and John ?? Superintendent Registrar

Solemnized between us (James Hastwell, Mary Ann Adshead) in the presence of us

(James Hastwell Senior) (Jonathon Adshead)(Sarah Adshead)”

1 JAN 1848 DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The London Gazette

Publication date: 4 January 1848 Issue: 20812 Page:14

<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/20812/page/14>

“NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Hastwell the elder and James Hastwell the younger, as Cut Glass Manufacturers, and carried on by us at No. 69, Broadwall, Christchurch, in the county of Surrey, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said James Hastwell the younger.—Dated this 1st day of January 1848.

James Hastwell, senr.

James Hastwell, junr.”

18 OCT 1849 DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The London Gazette

Publication date: 1 February 1850 Issue: 21064Page:293

<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/21064/page/293>

“NOTICE is hereby given, that the Co-partnership of the undersigned, as Cut Glass Manufacturers and Dealers in Druggists' Sundries, under the firm of Messrs. Hastwell and Company, was, on the 18th day of October 1849, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts are to be paid to the undersigned Robert Adolph Farmer.—

Dated this 18th day of October 1849.

J. Hastwell, junr.

R. A. Farmer.”

30 MAR 1851 UK CENSUS

Email from Doreen Kennewell (extended family member) in Western Australia 14 Jun 2010 states:

"(I) found on my friend's Ancestry site ... in the 1851 census, Mary Ann HUSTWELL, James (7) Ebenezer (6) John (4) and Baby Edward (9 months) Father James was not home - the census was marked "Husband Commercial Traveller." The address was 85 Vauxhall Street, Lambeth, Surrey. Didn't think to check the neighbours - will have to go back to it."

19 Jun 2010 Wendy Baker checked AncestryLibrary.com:

1851 England Census - source citation: Class: HO107; piece, 1572; folio 59; page 11; GSU roll: 174806-174807:

Same details as above, including one Emma Brown, servant, age 13 yrs, general servant.

Wendy has copy of the original image and Print Friendly transcription.

There were seven children altogether with the following being born at Black Friars in London: James born on 17th December 1843 and died on 5th January 1914, Ebenezer born on 25th May 1845, John born on 3rd April 1847 and died 16th June 1932 and Edward born on 25th May 1850 and died on 23 December 1857. Mary Ann was born on 23rd March 1853 in Lambeth, London, but she died just before the family embarked at Bristol for South Australia on 7th June 1853.

Two children were born in South Australia: Mary Ann (named after Mary Ann who died) born on 8th January 1854 and died on 23 January 1854 (only living a few days) and William Henry born 29th January 1856 and died 27th March 1924. James and his family settled on a property at Penfield, north of Gawler.

1 AUG 1853 LEFT BRISTOL

Voyage details: Wendy Baker's note 18 Oct 2009: Information from Ronald Parson 1988 edition of Migrant Ships SA 1836 – 1860:

Cotfield, Pt Adelaide arrived 30 Nov 1853. Left Bristol, 1 Aug 1853. Captain R. Waite.

Newspaper report (Register) - 1 Dec. 1853

1853 JAMES HASTWELL SHIPBOARD DIARY (Transcribed & Photographed by Peter K Hastwell) (Photographed also by Wendy Baker)

*Wendy's note: Diary and transcription now held (2016) by State Library SA collections

<http://www.catalog.slsa.sa.gov.au/record=b2928279~S1>)

In the 1980's this diary was in the custody of Victor Harbor National Trust (South Australia) and was sighted by Wendy Baker who, recognising the family name, at that time copied the note attached to the exhibit, as follows:

"Journal kept by James Hastwell who journeyed with his family from Bristol to Port Adelaide in 1853 in the 'Cotfield'. Capt. Waite. Subsequently it was used as a ledger in his shop.

August 28 - stormy head wind
29 - lost a deal of canvas
September 09 - Crossed the line
10 - Weather hot but not oppressive
12 - Shark hooked but got away
14 - Spoke to a Frenchman from Valparaiso
15 - Girl born to Mr Walker, 2nd cabin
16 - 3 ships in sight"

30 NOV 1853 ARRIVED ADELAIDE - BARQUE 'COTFIELD' INTELLIGENCE

Trove online (Wendy Baker April 2012)

South Australian Register (Adelaide, SA : 1839 - 1900), Thursday 1 December 1853, page 3

National Library of Australia <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article48549584>

"SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Wednesday, November 30- The barque *Cotfield*, 604 tons, Waite, Outer Harbour, from Bristol August 1. Passengers-F M Laidman (Surgeon-Superintendent). K & M and Mrs Goodwin, Mrs Chapman, child and servant, and Mr Evans (assistant surgeon) in the cabin; Mr and Mrs Burgess and 4 children, Messrs Fordham 2, Bradburn, Waugh 2, Sawhill 4, Barber, Evans 4 Brooks 6, Collins, Jones, Baker 5, Curtis, Lucas, Gillies 3, Sober 5. Morgan, Reid, Lucas, Carter, Harris, Dibble, Pearse, Laurie, Minnis, Williams, Davis 2, England, Thomas, Harvey, Williams, Hobbs Mitchell 2, Parker, Farrington, Sawyer 4, Kelly, McDermott, Sharpe, Ware, Perry, Piper, Kington 2, Hibbert ?, Webb, Mickie 4, Penning 3, Taylor 3, **HASTWELL 5**, Tompkin, Jones 3, Hisgrove, Reid 2. Smith, Levi 4. Marks 12, illegible, McDonald 4, Schonen 6, Wistcomb, Neville, Wallis, Davis, Rees, Burns 2, Taylor 5, Frierson ?, Croply 2, ? Smith 5, Long 7, Pask, Bennett, Walters 3, Hooper, ?, Week 2, Mockett, Salter, Knowles 6, Trenbath, Wells, ??, Marsh 2, Davis, Barn 2, Jones, Davey, Roll 8. Code, Medlin 2, Bekard, Beckeriey, Murlay, Maddrien, Hendraen, Rutter 4, and Harsland.

IMPORTS.

Cargo of the *Cotfield*-For Adelaide: 1 box, Goldstone; 3 pkgs, Sbarney; 45 casks bottled beer, Order; 6 do port wine, Bartlett 5 cases, J Marks; 109 do caudles, G Wilkinson 3 pkgs steel 13 cases boots etc 1 bale sheeting 20 Case ?, Ruddock ; 1 box, Frierson. For Port Phillip : 200 tons ? 1 organ, Dobbin and Son ; 1 mangle, Hon H C Childers {3 cases, Rotherham; 7 do boots and shoes, Smith; 5080 building bricks, Dobbin, jun ; 147 pkgs, E S Robinson and Baker; 40 boxes 2 cases, ? 161 pkgs. Order; 22 do, Goodman ; 1 cask, Robinson and Co ; 1 box, Copley ; 6 cases, ?lthill & Co; 2 do 1 cask, Ross and Co ; 3 cases hats 120 do?, Dobbin and Co; 11 casks m/nails etc, Black; 91 cases bottled beer, Hill?; 3 cases 1 tub 1 valise, Hall; 6 casks confectionery, Dobbin; 1 case, Westlake; 2 do 11 do boots and clothing 18 do cheese 1 do, Ruddock; 1 box matches, Davis ; 1 case medicine, Wilson.

MISCELLANEOUS SHIPPING.

During the voyage of the *Cotfield* three deaths have occurred. The first was that of a young girl who was very sickly when she came on board, and died of consumption. The next was that of the first mate, Mr. Kerr, who was in the habit of sitting on the rail with his feet over the side, and the ship having given an unexpected lurch while he was in that position he fell overboard, and all

efforts to rescue him were unavailing. The cabin boy was subsequently lost, having fallen from the mizen [mizzen?]. As in the former case, every possible effort was made to rescue him, but without success.

The COTFIELD- Four of the crew have already absconded in the gig belonging to the ship. So noiselessly did they accomplish their design that it is said no one heard them. They have hitherto escaped detection.”

24 MAY 1873 NOTICE

South Australian Chronicle and Weekly Mail (Adelaide, SA : 1868 - 1881), Saturday 24 May 1873, page 1 (4)

National Library of Australia <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article93773795>

“NOTICE-All GOATS and PIGS found TRESPASSING on Allotment No. 5, in the Township of Two Wells, will be DESTROYED. J. HASTWELL & SONS.”

17 SEP 1865 FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH

Wendy’s independent research is backed up by that of Sydney Hastwell in the following note: James Hastwell, his wife Mary Ann and children John (18 yrs) Ebenezer (20 yrs), James (22 yrs) were all baptised on Sunday 17 September 1865 as “adult receivers” at the Lord’s New Church, Carrington Street, Adelaide SA. William Henry aged 10 yrs was baptised as a child receiver. The Rev. E.G. Day was the celebrant. It is almost certain that the main family photograph of James, Mary Ann and the four boys was taken on this occasion.

The Rev. Day’s daughter Elizabeth Day had previously married James Hastwell’s younger brother Edward John Hastwell on 25 February 1860. The Reverend Day was also associated with the family storekeeping business in conjunction with Elizabeth’s brother Edward Day.

20 MAR 1877 - 18 APR 1877 DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Trove online (Wendy Baker Feb 2012)

South Australian Register (Adelaide, SA: 1839 - 1900), Monday 23 April 1877, page 2, 3

“DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between JAMES HASTWELL, Senior, JAMES HASTWELL, Junior, & EBENEZER HASTWELL, and JOHN HASTWELL, carrying on business as STOREKEEPERS, PENFIELD, TWO WELLS, and MALLALA, under the style or firm of James

Hastwell & Sons, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on the twentieth of March last past, so far as concerns John Hastwell. All Debts due to the firm at Penfield are to be paid to the said John Hastwell; those at Two Wells and Mallala are to be paid to James Hastwell, Senior, James Hastwell, Junior, and Ebenezer Hastwell, who will carry on business at the two last-named places under the firm of James Hastwell & Sons, and by whom all liabilities of the late firm will be discharged.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

JAMES HASTWELL, Sen.

JAMES HASTWELL, Jnr.

EBENEZER HASTWELL.

JOHN HASTWELL.

Witness to the signatures of James Hastwell, Sen., James Hastwell, Jun., Ebenezer Hastwell, and John Hastwell - H. W. Phillips.”

25 JUL 1878 HASTWELL & SON'S WAGON ACCIDENT TO EMPLOYEE

South Australian Register (Adelaide, SA : 1839 - 1900), Thursday 25 July 1878, page 2

National Library of Australia <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article42997090>

“I have also to record another accident which occurred to the driver of Messrs Hastwell & Son's wagon - Morris Hayes - on Wednesday last, by which the small bone of his leg was broken. Whilst he was attempting to get on the shafts of the wagon when it was in motion his foot slipped and he fell to the ground, the wheel passing over his leg. On his arrival home, after travelling a distance of about 20 miles, the fractured limb received the necessary attention at the hands of Dr. Doenau.”

1 MAY 1884 S.A. REGISTER NOTICE

(From Trove Dec 2011) S.A. Register (Adelaide 1839-1900) Thursday 1 May 1884, Page 4 of 8:

“James HASTWELL, sen., of Penfield, James HASTWELL, jun. of Two Wells, and Ebenezer HASTWELL, of Mallala, trading as "J. Hastwell & Sons," Storekeepers”

6 JUN 1884 HASTWELL & SONS AUCTION SALE

Trove online (Wendy Baker April 2012)

The South Australian Register, June 13th 1884

AUCTION SALE.

Mr. James H. Pair reports having sold by auction On June 6, on the farm near Balaklava, in the estate of Hastwell & Sons, draught horses from £16 to £29, wagons, spring-carts, farm implements, harness, at satisfactory prices. The attendance was good, and the bidding brisk. Total amount of sale, £768 13s.6d. The farm was passed.

1885 SANDS & MAC DIRECTORY ENTRY

A Mercantile listing in the 1885 SA Directory (Published by Sands & Macdougalls) shows a James Hastwell as a storekeeper at Hoyleton.

2 APR 1886 DEATH REGISTRATION

Digger - South Australian Deaths Registrations 1842 to 1915 SAGHS 5 Jan 2010 gives:

James HASTWELL, died 1886-04-02, Male, age 68y, relative N (not recorded), Death Place Hoyleton, Residence Hoyleton, Reg. Dist. UpW, Bk.154, Pg.223.

6 APR 1886 DEATH NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Trove online (Wendy Baker Jan 2012)

The South Australian Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1858 - 1889), Tuesday 6 April 1886, page 4

National Library of Australia <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article36325957>

“DEATHS.

HASTWELL - On the 2nd April, at his residence, Hoyleton, James Hastwell, of organic disease of the heart, aged 68.

30 MAR 1892 ESTATE AUCTION

South Australian Register (Adelaide, SA : 1839 - 1900), Wednesday 30 March 1892, page 8
<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/48214541>

“On MONDAY, April 4, at 2.30 p.m. AT THE TOWN HALL EXCHANGE-ROOM,
ADELAIDE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES. WITH THE CONSENT OF THE
MORTGAGEES, IN THE ESTATE OF J. HASTWELL, TWO WELLS.

THEODORE BRUCE

has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above

Lot 1.— All that Property comprising portion of Allotment No. 7 of Section 455, Hundred of
Port Gawler, County of Gawler, laid out as the Township of TWO WELLS, on which is erected
a substantial Store and Dwelling-House, known as Hastwell's, the area of the land being 3 roods
or thereabouts.

Lot 2.— All that Magnificent AGRICULTURAL FARM, comprised in Sections Nos. 331 and
332, HUNDRED of INKERMAN, containing 488 Acres or thereabouts, together with all
Improvements

Stone Cottage, Three Tanks, Fencing, Stabling, and Sheds.

ALSO,

Under instructions from the Trustees subject to Mortgage No. 237,951 for £160— All that
SECTION of LAND No. 178, HUNDRED of GRACE, and containing 123 Acres or
thereabouts, together with the Improvements, and now let to Mr. Forrest.

Further particulars can be obtained from Mr. J. E. Thomas, Agent, for the Trustees, Cavendish
Chambers, Grenfell-street, or the Auctioneer, 23, Old Exchange, Pirie-street.”

*Wendy's note: It appears that there was a gap of some six years between James' death in 1886
and the auction of the estate in 1892.

3 APR 1886 OBITUARY

Source: Sydney Hastwell's book “The Hastwell Family History in South Australia” July 1993
Thanks to Robyn Upton, great-great-grand-daughter of James Hastwell b.1818, for permission to
publish an excerpt from page 17 of Sydney's book.

“James HASTWELL snr. Died at his son's residence (William Henry HASTWELL) AT
Hoyleton from heart disease on 2 April 1886 aged 68 years and he was buried in the Auburn
cemetery. At the time of death he was described as a retired merchant of Collins Street, Enfield.
In the edition of the newspaper the *Northern Argus* (6 April 1886) under sub-section Hoyleton
News 3 April 1886 appeared the following tribute:

‘The township has just sustained a loss by the death of James Hastwell sen.. The
deceased gentleman was President of the Mutual Improvement Society at the time of his
death, and he was a staunch supporter of the Hoyleton Athletic Club. By his liberal and
genial disposition he had gained a large circle of friends.’

His son William Henry HASTWELL is recorded in Sands and McDougall's directories as being
at Hoyleton from 1886 to 1888.”
